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I wanted to take an opportunity to voice my support for the proposed Microsoft Settlement. I think that the settlement is more than fair, and I also believe that settling this case now rather than later is in the best interests of consumers.

It is my belief that this case hanging over one of America's greatest success stories is part of the reason our economy has been suffering for over a year. In that light, I believe that delaying this case any further only benefits Microsoft's competitors at the expense of everyone else. It's no coincidence that most of the states who are pushing for a stronger settlement are also home to Microsoft's biggest competitors.

It is my desire as a citizen and taxpayer that my government does what is right for the majority of Americans and approves the current settlement.

Sincerely

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